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Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended August 31, 1985, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 17.67 million tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 17.60 million tons; Pennsylvania anthracite .07 million tons). This was 0.3 percent higher than the previous week, and was 11.7 percent lower than in the corresponding week of 1984.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through August 31, 1985 was estimated at 588.46 million tons, 4.7 percent below the 617.72 million tons produced in the comparable period in 1984.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(84/40)).

Figure 1. U.S. Coal Production

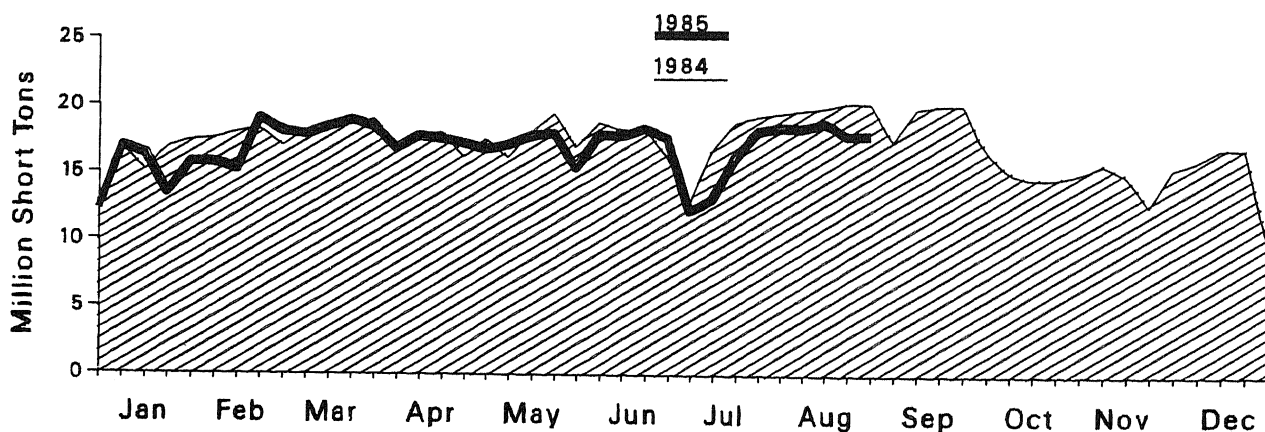


Table 1. U.S. Coal Production

Week Ended	Year to Date Ended		
	09/01/84	08/31/85	09/01/84
			Percent Change
19,908	586,014	615,180	-4.7
97	2,450	2,537	-3.4
20,006	588,464	617,717	-4.7
134,033	3,869,056	4,108,908	

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Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	08/31/85	08/24/85	09/01/84
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,855	11,831	13,789
Alabama.....	391	411	592
Georgia.....	-	-	2
Illinois.....	1,351	1,326	1,365
Indiana.....	770	849	834
Kentucky.....	3,128	3,103	4,094
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,421	2,401	3,134
Kentucky, Western.....	707	701	960
Maryland.....	29	30	92
Ohio.....	850	848	943
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,396	1,305	1,547
Tennessee.....	126	134	160
Virginia.....	921	953	843
West Virginia.....	2,892	2,873	3,316
West of the Mississippi.....	5,749	5,719	6,119
Alaska.....	25	25	13
Arizona.....	237	236	262
Arkansas.....	4	4	4
Colorado.....	326	304	324
Iowa.....	12	12	10
Kansas.....	17	17	16
Missouri.....	62	70	117
Montana.....	568	561	700
New Mexico.....	297	379	458
North Dakota.....	470	464	419
Oklahoma.....	97	81	115
Texas.....	913	910	908
Utah.....	260	241	228
Washington.....	63	62	75
Wyoming.....	2,399	2,352	2,470
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	17,604	17,550	19,908
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	67	66	97
J.S. Total.....	17,670	17,616	-

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: All data are preliminary. Total may cause of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration report; and State mining agency coal production reports.

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